



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the application of:

KILGER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1656

Serial No.: 09/339,103

Examiner K. Horlick

Filed: June 24, 1999

Atty. Docket No. 101614-08090

For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL
AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE
ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS
APPLICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 10, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 21, 2001 from June 21, 2001 to September 21, 2001. Attached is our check in the amount of \$890.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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